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TAGS: PFOR, CA, LU

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU VISITS LUXEMBOURG

REF: OTTAWA 2030

ON JUNE 2 MFA SECRETARY GENERAL WURTH BRIEFED DCM ON MAY 30-31  
VISIT BY CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG. TRUDEAU  
REPORTEDLY PRESSED PRIME MINISTER THORN TO BUY A CANADIAN  
REACTOR FOR THE MOSELLE NUCLEAR POWER STATION THE GOL IS  
PLANNING TO BUILD. THORN REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS THAT LUXEM-  
BOURG WILL HAVE TO BUILD THE STATION WITH FRENCH AND/OR  
GERMAN EQUIPMENT BUT EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN SIGNING A  
CONTRACT FOR CANADIAN URANIUM SUPPLIES. ACCORDING TO WURTH,  
TRUDEAU AGREED TO REVIEW ANY SUCH REQUEST (WHICH IS SOME-  
WHAT AT VARIANCE WITH THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE EC  
URANIUM MISSION TO CANADA, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL). THORN  
DID AGREE TO SUPPORT TRUDEAU'S REQUEST FOR THE SIGNING OF  
AN EC/CANADA ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SHORTLY, DESPITE FRENCH  
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OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL. THORN ALSO AGREED TO  
TRUDEAU'S PROPOSAL FOR REGULAR NATO SUMMITS, ALTHOUGH

HE TRIED TO REASSURE THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER THAT THE EC NINE WERE NOT BECOMING AN ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD EVENTUALLY PARELLEL OR SUPPLANT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. TRUDEAU INSISTED TO THORN THAT CANADA'S COMMITMENT TO WESTERN EUROPE WOULD NOT BE REDUCED AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENT DEFENSE REVIEW IN OTTAWA, AND HE POINTED TO YEARLY INCREASES OF 11 - 12 PERCENT IN CANADIAN DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THORN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION BUT WAS IN A WEAK POSITION TO ASK FOR MORE SINCE LUXEMBOURG DEVOTES THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF GNP TO DEFENSE OF ANY ALLIANCE MEMBER. WURTH ADDED THAT THORN FOUND TRUDEAU EXCEPTIONALLY CONGENIAL AND STIMULATING. AFTER THE VISIT, THORN SAID THAT TRUDEAU HAD ONE OF THE BEST MINDS HE HAD ENCOUNTERED IN HIS SIX YEARS AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

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